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		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
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		FOGEL, DAVID, declaration, August 4, 2004, 4 pages plus Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.					
		"Evolutionary Checkers starring Blondie 24: Checkers with an Attitude!", product brochure, December 20, 2001, 1 page, Digenetics, San Diego, (Exhibit A of Fogel Declaration).					
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